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MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM GOLF OUTING BENEFITS THE HUNGRY

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb Food Program is giving residents a chance to make a difference in the lives of hungry families while enjoying a round of golf.

Reservations are now being accepted for the fourth annual golf outing to benefit the Macomb Food Program, which provides emergency food to hungry people and families in Macomb County.

The food program, which began in 1975, has grown to include 52 food distribution sites throughout the county and last year was able to help over 67,000 individuals. Each dollar the Macomb Food Program receives will purchase over 7 pounds of food – more than two days worth for a hungry person.

The 18-hole scramble at Gowanie Golf Club, will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

Gowanie Golf Club is located at 24770 North River Road in Harrison Township.

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The cost of \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome includes 18 holes with a cart, the continental breakfast, a light lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available at a cost of \$100 per hole.

For reservations or more information, call 586-469-6004. Individual donations can be mailed to 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 10, Clinton Township, MI, 48036, ATTN: Macomb Food Program. Checks should be made payable to the Macomb Food Program.

The Macomb Food Program is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization administered by Macomb County Community Services Agency and the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.